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Customer No.: 22,852



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Naoya HAYAMIZU

Serial No.: 09/817,197

Filed: March 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: WASHING METHOD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ACTIVE MATRIX-TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item checked below is appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	22	-	20	2	x \$ 18	\$36.00
Indep.	6	-	5	1	x \$ 80	\$80.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claims					+\$270	
					Subtotal	\$116.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$116.00

A fee of \$116.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 20, 2001



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 13-18, cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and add new claims 19-23 therefor as follows:

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1. (Amended) An ultrasonic washing method of washing a thing to be washed by supplying ultrasonic-wave-applied cleaning fluid to the thing, said ultrasonic washing method comprising applying said ultrasonic wave to said cleaning fluid in such a manner that said ultrasonic wave is turned on and off repeatedly.

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